

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We wish to announce to the public that, after being closed down for nearly two months, rebuilding our mill, we are again ready for business. We have spent a large amount of money in perfecting our plant, and any expert mill man will tell you we have the most complete and up-to-date plant in this section of the country. We have been here one year, and this is the first cent we have spent in advertising our flour, for the reason we wanted to be in a position not only to give you as good flour as any of our competitors, but something far superior in quality to anything on the market, before insisting on you giving us your patronage. Now, just to show you that we have reached the highest degree of perfection, we are going to sell you our flour on the following guarantee: We will guarantee our BOB WHITE flour to be better, bake better, than the Highest Patent flour on the market. We guarantee our PRIDE OF SALINE (2d Patent) to be as good as any other mill's Highest Patent on the market.

All we ask is a trial order from you, and if you do not buy it again it will be our fault.

Yours truly,

MOSE H. LAND MILLING CO.

MID-WINTER EXCURSION

TO

Southern Texas

and the Coast Country,

On January 15, 1907.

Some of Saline County's best farmers and shrewdest business men will go with us to San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, San Diego and other places to see for themselves the rich and fertile lands surrounding these cities, which are producing immense crops of corn, cotton, alfalfa and many other valuable crops, and which Secretary of Agriculture Wilson says on account of conditions such as soil, climate, seasons, transportation facilities and abundance of pure water make it one of the finest agricultural countries in the world. We invite you to join our party and secure for yourself a comfortable home or an investment that will yield a large profit in a few months.

\$20.00 for round trip ticket to all Texas points, good for thirty days; stop-off privilege at any place going or coming. Come and see us or write for information or literature.

NEWTON & LEONARD,
MARSHALL, MO.

DEATHS

J. A. Justice

one of Marshall's honored and substantial citizens, passed away last Friday evening, December 28th at about 4 p. m., aged 76 years. Mr. Justice was taken quite ill with liver complaint about a month ago, but it did not seem serious until within a few days of his death.

Mr. Justice came to Saline with his family in 1863 and farmed a while and later went into the livery business, retiring some years ago to take life easy. His surviving widow was a Miss Hobbs, to whom he was married in 1857. Besides Mrs. Justice, four children survive—Frank and William Justice, Mrs. Tom Naylor, of Marshall, and Miss S. M. Justice, of Boston.

The deceased was a splendid man with whom it was a pleasure to deal. He was not only a Christian in name but in deed. He was one of the first men we learned to know on locating here and we always found him the same—a friend who could be counted on. He informed us several times that the Republican was the only local newspaper that he had read for years.

We extend sympathy to the bereaved widow and children and assure them that even if they have lost a true husband and father, his memory will remain with them as a treasure worth prizing.

In Memoriam.

To a community, county or

state, when a good man dies, the people mourn. The loss cannot be calculated in dollars and cents. It is simply irreparable. J. A. Justice was a good man, an every day Christian gentleman, plain, simple, unostentatious, but sincere in every word he spoke upright in all his dealings with his fellow men, he had the respect of all who knew him—because he deserved it. Such a life is a treasure. A man of good practical sense, ever striving to do as he would be done by—he exemplified the golden rule. It has been well said of him, "if he had faults, they were of the head, not of the heart." His kindly nature, his helping hand, his word of cheer, his cordial greeting, proved conclusively that he had a heart full of sympathy, for his fellow men.

He attended to his own business strictly, was quiet, peaceable, yet at the same time was a man who thought for himself, acted on his own judgment, but was even ready to do a kindly act, and even made sacrifices for others when necessity demanded—but never made a parade of his generous deeds, none perhaps but he and the recipient would ever know of his charitable deeds, if it remained for him to publish them. He was a public spirited citizen, without pretense, he did his duty. He never lagged in a good cause presented to him. His industry and enterprise will long be remembered by this community.

He was thoroughly devoted to his family, parental instinct

was a prominent feature of his character. He was true to his own convictions of duty and he lived them every day of his life. He exemplified the old adage:

"To thine own self be true, and it must follow as the night the day—thou canst not then be false to any man."

And he was true to himself, to his family, to God, and his fellow-man.

M. T. C.

Mrs. Jennings Maupin

died at her home, about 9 miles southwest of Marshall, Tuesday afternoon of cancer of the stomach, aged 45 years. She had been ill a long time. Her funeral occurred at Providence church Wednesday afternoon in charge of Undertaker Paris Walker.

Mrs. James Craddock.

died at her home southeast of Marshall last Friday after a lingering illness, aged about 60 years. Besides her husband two children, Archie and Robert, survive. Funeral services were held at Mt. Olive Sunday morning and the remains laid to rest nearby.

Houston

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Houston died at their home near Malta Bend Friday evening, aged two days. The remains were laid to rest in the Malta Bend cemetery Saturday. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of a large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Mrs. H. H. Wessendorf

Mrs. Henry H. Wessendorf, nee Eliza Wiemeyer, was born near Dutrow, Warren County, on March 7th, 1838. She died in Blackburn, Dec. 20, 1906, aged 68 years, 9 months and 13 days.

She was married to Henry H. Wessendorf on April 8, 1857 and would have celebrated her golden wedding next April. To this union eight children were born, two of whom preceded the mother in death. Those who remain with the bereaved husband to mourn her death are: Henry H. Wessendorf, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. H. H. Gerdeeman, Pendleton; Mrs. J. H. Wessel, Los Angeles, Cal.; George W. Wessendorf, Pleasant Green, Mo.; Mrs. Louis Schmidt, Sweet Springs, Mo.; Mrs. Aug. Holke, Blackburn; and Misses Melissa M. and Anna C. Wessendorf, Blackburn.

In 1901 the family moved to Blackburn where they were active workers in the German Evangelical church and where they won a large circle of friends. The remains were taken to Warrenton and fu-

neral services were held in the German Evangelical church. Prof. O. E. Kriege spoke words of consolation in English, and Rev. Robertus in the German language, after which the remains were taken to the city cemetery and given over to their final resting place.

Chris Trigg

died at Sedalia on Dec. 31st aged about 40 years. His remains were brought to his old home at Shackleford and buried at St. Mary's cemetery yesterday. Further particulars could not be learned.

Mrs. Caroline Middleton

col. died Sat., Dec. 29th, at Kansas City while on a visit to her children. Her remains were brought to Marshall and buried at Fairview cemetery, Rev. Isaac Hills conducting the funeral services.

Mrs. Middleton resided on East Vest street in this city. Her sudden death was caused by paralysis. She was 60 years old, and left besides a husband, a brother and five children. She was a member of the Free Will Baptists and bore a splendid reputation. The large funeral indicated the esteem in which she was held by her people.

SENSATIONAL MARRIAGE.

Groom Claimed to be 74 Years; Bride 14 Years Old

One of the most sensational weddings that has occurred in Marshall was solemnized by Justice Hiram Ferrill Wednesday.

James H. Faulconer, of Woodson, who said he was 74 years old, but who may have shaded it a little we are told, was married to Rosa V. Christopher 14 years of age, of the same locality. James M. Christopher, the bride's father gave his assent in person. The couple had been coming to Marshall for some time and were supposed to be father and daughter. Several days before Christmas a license was issued them, with the request "don't publish." On Wednesday they came to town and the groom purchased a ladies' white cotton bleached embroidered undershirt at the New York Racket (we are told for 98c) for Miss Christopher and this served as her wedding costume. She had up till then been wearing short dresses.

After the ceremony they went to John Craig's restaurant opposite the Republican office and took dinner. Mrs. Craig said the girl seemed

simple minded and others expressed the same belief. Inquiry at the recorder's office elicited the information that a person's sanity is not questioned there.

We are told the girl asked for a doll while at the New York Racket, and cried because she could not get it.

The groom owns 40 acres of land near Woodson and is said to be quite spry for a man of his age and was said to be in good condition mentally.

We have heard a good many express themselves in strong terms on the matter.

Presbyterian Bees

A swarm of bees seems to find religious worship attractive, or at least they are determined to make their home in the First Presbyterian Church in this city. Whenever the building is well warmed quite a number of them get into the auditorium and make the more timid in the congregation fear the possibility of a personal encounter.

About a year ago M. E. Tribble the bee man was asked to remove them. He tore off a part of the southwest corner of the roof, killed the bees and took out honey enough to fill two big wash-tubs. He says the bees seemed to have been in there probably twenty years. Last spring a new swarm made its home in the same place and it will now be necessary to remove them. Mr. Tribble was seen and suggests trapping them as the best and cheapest plan. This requires setting a netting and empty hive over their entrance for about four weeks, but cannot be done until spring. In the meantime they will no doubt continue in the Presbyterian faith.

House Burned

A 4-room residence near the C. & A. depot owned by a Mrs. Hamilton and occupied by Thos. Rumans and family was burned down Tuesday night about 9:30 and most of the furniture was also destroyed. There was a little insurance on the residence and furniture. In taking out furniture in his bare feet Mr. Rumans received a bad cut on one foot. Regarding the origin of the fire Mr. Rumans said: "I had one of those d— little stoves that gets hot all at once."

New County Officers

The following new county officers have been sworn in: R. W. Hickman, presiding

judge county court.

J. P. Force, judge of county court 1st district.

Wm. Gaines, judge county court, 2nd district.

J. V. Chase, probate judge.

Joshua Barbee, prosecuting attorney.

A. T. Swisher, recorder.

C. B. Bacon, sheriff; F. L.

Ayres and G. R. Smith, deputies.

W. G. Durrett, county clerk,

and his deputies, R. T. Bright-

well and James Barnett, will

be sworn in next Monday, and

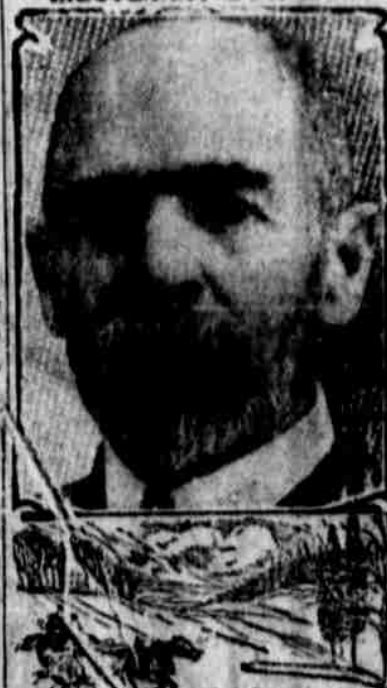
W. R. Scott will take charge

of the circuit clerk's office.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Lacy McDaniel.....Marshall
Mrs. Bessie Rogers.....Marshall
Clarence B. Vardeman.....Marshall
Edna May Fox.....Vandalia
Chas. L. Parkhurst.....Odessa
Lou Belle Caldwell.....Slater
Ernest Crutchfield.....Marshall
Lila Shannon.....Marshall
Arthur Collins.....Washington D. C.
Ida I. Miller.....Chicago
Frank Williamson (col.).....Malta Bend
Hattie Giles (col.).....Marshall

LIEUTENANT BOWMAN.



IN FORTY EIGHT HOURS
PE-RU-NA CURED HIM.

Cold Affected Head and Throat
—Attack Was Severe.

Chas. W. Bowman, 1st Lieut. and Adj. 4th M. S. M. Cav. Regt., writes from Lansing, Mich., as follows:

"Though somewhat of a case to patent medicines, and still more so to any man, it seems only a plain duty in the present instance to add my experience to the columns already written regarding the curative powers of Peru-NA."

"I have been particularly benefited by its use for colds in the head and throat. I have been able to stay out myself of a most severe attack in forty-eight hours by its use. I am now in directions. I use it as a preventive whenever threatened with a cold. Members of my family also use it for like ailments. We are recommending it to our friends."

—Chas. W. Bowman.

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[for 1907.]